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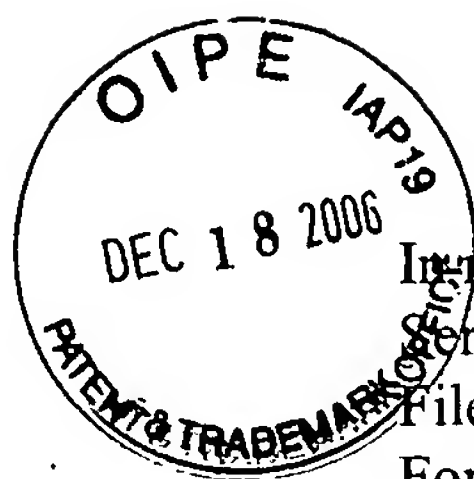
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Philip Caunt et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/566,542  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER**  
**35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE AND**  
**REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office dated June 14, 2006 (copy enclosed). A response to the Notification was originally due August 4, 2006. Applicants hereby request a four (4) month extension of time for filing this response. With the four month extension of time, the response is due December 14, 2006. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

In response to the Notice, applicants attach an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,720 to Deposit Account No. 50-1698 (\$130 surcharge and \$1,590 for the four month extension of time). Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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